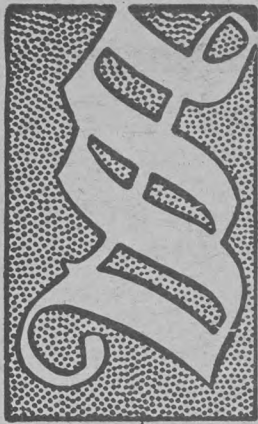
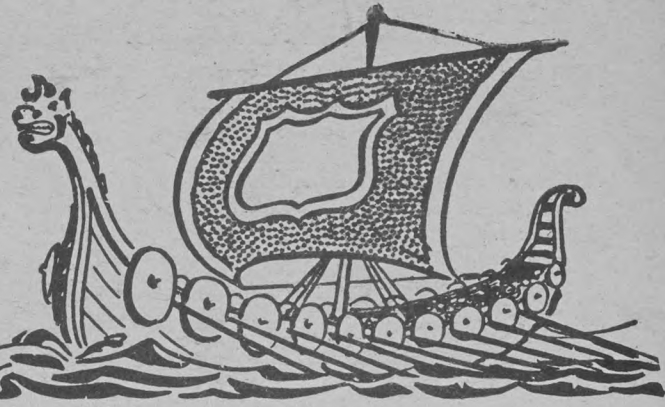


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SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE EXPANSION

MEET IN SCANDINAVIA SUMMER 1968

The Charter Flight July 2nd to Copenhagen is filled so here is a little talk about Denmark, hope you are looking forward to seeing this country and the rest of the Scandinavian countries.

Thatched cottages, moated castles and cobblestoned streets — this is the tiny kingdom of Denmark, the inspiration for Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales.

Here are toy-like villages, ancient inns, gaily-painted horse-drawn drays, and a warmhearted people who have achieved a happy balance between a gingerbread world where time seems to have stood still and the hectic pace of today. But the Danes has not been left behind in terms of modern efficiency. The picturesque white-walled farms are highly organized units producing the famous Danish bacon and butter, their architects and designers have won international fame and their love for comfort is reflected in the luxurious bedrooms, tasteful furnishings and elegant furniture in the many ultra-modern hotels.

The gay capital, Wonderful Co-

FINNISH NATIONALS VISIT EDMONTON

The Edmonton Nuggets played host to the Finnish National Hockey Team at the Edmonton Gardens on December 21, 1967. The game proved very exciting and closely matched until the last minutes when the Nuggets defeated the team 6 to 3. The Nuggets are in the Western Canadian Senior Hockey League.

The Finns were heartily welcomed to Edmonton by several presentations made to them between periods. The presentations were from: Alberta Government; City of Edmonton; Danish Society of Edmonton; Scandinavian Centre Co-op Association; Vasa Order of America Skandia Lodge No. 54, and the Finnish Society of Edmonton. The Scandinavian Centre Queen, Miss Rita Salomaa dropped the puck to start the game.

After the game a reception for the Finnish Nationals was held at the Sportex. Present were the Finnish hockey team, the Nuggets Team with their wives, members of the press and radio and some of the local Finnish people and their invited guests.

penhagen, is a colorful city of green-coppered spires, red jacketed postmen, and tree-lined avenues.

Fun-loving Copenhagen offers something for everyone. By day there are historic buildings, castles, museums, and cathedrals to view, plus shops which are a treasure trove of silverware, glassware, furs, and furniture — some people swear that the fare to Denmark can be offset by the bargains you can buy there.

And you must visit the permanent exhibition at the Danish Design Center in the Bella Center, Copenhagen.

By night there is entertainment for all tastes.

Copenhagen is the home of the Royal Danish Ballet which attracts visitors from all over the world to see the widely-acclaimed performances.

If you like music, dancing and entertainment — and consider a festive evening should not end at midnight then you'll enjoy Copenhagen for many of the floor shows and restaurants do not close until 5:00 a.m.

Language presents no problem, or most Danes — indeed most Scandinavians can speak English and many understand French and German. But you're sure to learn one Scandinavian word — "Skaal" which means "Good Health" and you'll find yourself saying it over and over again as you sample the tongue-tingling "snaps" and sparkling Danish beer . . . Skaal. There is only one word to describe Copenhagen — WONDERFUL.

Fashionable Hotel near Copenhagen is Kystens Perle (Pearl of the Coast). A fashionable hotel with an intimate atmosphere, a night club offering international stars and two orchestras, plus a cuisine with a big reputation. Kystens Perle is sited on the North Zealand coast, only 25 miles from Copenhagen, a 20 minute ferry trip from Sweden and a half hour drive from the ancient Royal Castle of Frederiksborg and Fredensborg and also Kronborg. A double room with bath appr. \$16.00

FINLAND

Finland is a country of over 60,000 lakes, with an island dotted landscape, a carpet of forest and an industrious people who are among the world's leaders in contemporary art.

Their love of fine things is seen in the sophisticated capital of Helsinki, a perfect example of the Finn's mastery of architectural design and town planning. It is mirrored too, in the shops with their Marimekko fashions, Riihimäki glassware, Wirkkala lamps, the Rya Rugs, furniture by Tapiola and aalto and dinnerware by Kaj Franck.

You will also notice it in the up-to-date hotels where modern comforts, and cleanliness are key words.

Seeped in age-old traditions yet producing designers of the future, Finland offers intriguing contrasts such as the medieval Olavinlinna castle with its towering walls, and the ultra-modern Tapiola Garden City presenting a blend of nature and man-made beauty.

You cannot leave Finland without experiencing the luxurious enjoyment of a sauna. For a thousand years the Finns have relaxed in their unique steam bath — try it and you'll appreciate why 80% of Finnish homes have saunas.

And another "must" — try to hear the music of Sibelius, Finland's greatest composer, at one of the regular concerts in the Festival Hall of Helsinki University, where in 1892 the composer conducted for the first time a concert of his works.

As you might expect with the USSR as a neighbor, the national cuisine of Finland has a flavor of Russian influence. Fish and smoked foods are a specialty — order Kalakkuko, made of fresh water herring, bacon and pork, baked in a pastry-like loaf, or reindeer steak, Karelian Stew, or Finnish pancakes with lingonberry sauce.

"The White City" — "Daughter of the Baltic" — call it what you like for Finland's capital with its masterful architectural design, enchantingly girted by sea, islands and forests, is the sort of place which rouses the poetic instincts of many of its visitors. You're sure to fall in love with the Market Square with its salty tang of fish wives and backdrop of glittering sea and noisy white gulls. Here are 250 verdant parks to stroll in. Hotels and Restaurants offer unbelievably tasty crayfish (late summer- and turbot roe (winter) dishes and many unpronounceable but highly delicious Finnish specialties. The Sauna . . . you're sure of something extra in Helsinki.

NORWAY

Aptly called Nature's Wonderland, Norway is one of the most beautiful countries in Europe. It is a land of cascading waterfalls, fascinating glaciers, gentle valleys, awe-inspiring fjords with perpendicular rock walls, picturesque fishing villages and timbered farms with sod-covered roofs.

In the winter months a layer of crisp, white snow turns the country into a paradise for sportsmen offering perfect skiing conditions in this, the "Cradle of Skiing".

Invigorating, fir-scented air, and a bright sun reflecting off the snow, combine to give skiers a healthy deep suntan while centrally heated hotels and modern facilities ensure a cozy apres-ski life.

Norway's capital, Oslo, makes a perfect centre for visiting the skiing resorts in the lovely Nordmarka area.

It is a city which is unique in providing so many showcases for its world-famous citizens.

At Frogner Park you can view 190 controversial stone iron and bronze statues representing the work of Gustaf Vigeland, the paintings which Edvard Munch willed to the city are displayed in the special Munch Museum and the modern City Hall contains monumental murals of Henrik Sørensen and a colonnade of wooden reliefs by Dagfin Werenskjold. And at Oslo's National Theatre there are performances of plays by Henrik Ibsen.

Norway's maritime heritage is emphasized in the museums displaying the 9th-Century Viking longships, the more recent Kon-Tiki raft and "Fram", the Polar exploration ship of Nansen and Amundsen.

Bergen, gateway to the Fjord Country, surrounded by seven peaks, is a charming city of Hanseatic associations. Here is the home of Norway's most famous composer, Edvard Grieg. You can explore the gabled medieval houses that line the waterfront and see the 13th-century Haakon Hall, still used on festive occasions.

And it is almost certain that you will return home laden with souvenirs, for who could resist the knitted "lusekofte" sweaters or the exquisite Norwegian enamel-work.

In a country known for its sail-

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE EXPANSION PLANNING COMMITTEE NOT PLAYING GAMES

Last month's issue of the Scandinavian Centre News asked for volunteers to assist in planning and directing the extension of the Scandinavian Centre. At the time of this printing only one man has come forward to volunteer his services, Mr. Harvey Haugen.

So many of the shareholders have criticized the Directors and management for not providing more facilities and services to its shareholders. Now it appears it's the Directors turn to criticize the shareholders for not coming forth.

The Planning Committee have devoted valuable time for the initial organizational plans. From this outline and from previous comments in the Scandinavian Centre News it must be evident that the Planning Committee have no small undertaking in mind. It is not their intention to extend the present HALL. (And this is all you have.)

The Planning Committee propose the incorporation of a large gymnasium which may double as a large auditorium or two large banquet rooms. Further, they propose inclusion of club facilities where you may entertain yourself and your friends. To make these facilities more economical to the shareholders, the introduction of retail shops, offices and a restaurant is not to be lightly considered.

The Board of Directors are not a salaried staff nor is the Planning Committee. Only a small percentage of each man's time may

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ors and fishermen you would be right if you guessed that the seafood is delectably out-of-the-ordinary. Norwegian food is a gourmet's delight and if you have a Viking size appetite you will appreciate the breakfast "coldtable" of eggs, meats, salads, fish and cheese, and for lunch or dinner do try such specialties as poached trout or smoked salmon.

The Viking Capital. One of the world's biggest cities in area, it has a spaciousness which adds an unspoiled rural beauty to the abundant urban amenities. Art lover, historian, archaeologist, gastronomist — here is a city which caters for all tastes.

Remember

Annual Meeting Feb. 20th

NORDSTJARNAN LODGE NO. 575

The annual Lutefish and Meat-ball supper held at the Legion Hall Nov. 26 last was a real success again. Members from Buford and Edmonton braved the cold weather to attend.

At December Meeting five new members were initiated and welcomed into our Lodge. Christmas Chocolates were sent to our Senior Brothers and Sisters who have reached the age of 70 or over. Boxes of oranges were sent to Senior Citizen's Homes at Wetaskiwin and to Bethany Home for Children.

Our Lodge will host the District Curling at Wetaskiwin on March 9th. Members were reminded to brush up on their curling.

Our 1968 slate of Officers are as follows:

Chairman — George Sjogren;
Rec. Secretary — Mabel Tapio
Fin. Secretary — Bertha Edin;
Treasurer — R. Anderson;
Master Ceremony — Rose Krause
Stan. Bear — Linda Krause
Inner Guard — Charlie Tapio
Vice-Chairman — J. Holmlund
Assis. Rec. Sec. — Elinore Tabler
Assis. Fin. Sec. — L. Thorsen
Chaplain — D. Edin

Assis. Mast. Cere. — Anna Bloedel
Stan. Bear — Shirley Ecklund
Outer Guard — Gordon Krause

The January 6th meeting of the Lodge was held at Ron Holmlund's home. A very good attendance after the winter's worst blizzard. Reported sick were: Carl Hendrichson, John Tapio, Evelyn Palechek and George Kassa. Past District Deputy Brother Thorsen officially installed the 1968 slate of Officers.

Our Lodge extends all the best

DANIA DOINGS

Remember our annual Carnival on February 9th from 9:00 to 1:00 at the Scandinavian Centre. We hope to see many in costume, as that adds color to this event. The Bohemian Orchestra will play and they will also be the judges. What about all you Scandinavians from the other groups, we like to see you, come and bring your friends to enjoy this evening. Prizes are good and many. This has always been a good party. See you on Feb. 9th.

It is with regret that the board of "DANIA" received the resignation of Mr. Harald Christensen, who was elected as President at our annual meeting last October. The Vice President Mr. Claus Jacobsen is our President for 1968. We all wish Harald good luck in his job, which was the reason for resigning.

We are trying again this year

wishes to Past District Master Sis. Margaret Eliasson and Brother Mons Eliasson to their new home at Vernon, B.C..

Our Lodge extends best wishes, and every success to all our Sister Lodges in Alberta for 1968.

The annual Post-Christmas Party will be held this year at Lone Ridge Hall, Jan. 20th. The next meeting of the Lodge will be held at John Havanka's Feb. 3rd, 1968.

to call for member nights and get together for a nice social evening with a game of Whist, like last year. The ones who came last year enjoyed themselves and have requested we try again, but we the board, wish to see a lot more come out to these evenings. February 21st will be the next Whist drive, with prizes for both winners and losers, come and see what it is all about and don't just say "we can't play Whist", it is easy to learn, so please let us see you out. We charge you \$1.50 a person including a cup of coffee and pastry after the game.

"Bikuben" will meet the third Monday, February 19th, 10029 - 85 Ave. at 8:00 p.m. We are still making things for a bazaar we are planning sometime in the future, we need more ladies to help us make things and to come with ideas for things and how to put it up. Won't you please come to this next meeting and bring your imagination with you. We make it a social evening and after we have talked over the different things, we enjoy a cup of coffee for which we just pay 25c to our treasurer. It is a night out from your daily routine and I am sure you won't be sorry if you attend this once and hear what it is all about. Don't just say, you are not interested in helping with anything like sewing, knitting, making things or

even helping with lunch at "DANIA'S" doings, we like to have you anyway as you can always come with suggestions.

NEWS FROM THE DANISH CHURCH

Young People's Group hold meetings every 2nd and 4th Monday in the month in the Church basement. The door opens at 7:00 p.m. the first hour and a half games are played such a ping-pong, chess, checkers, etc. After refreshments a film is shown with a discussion after.

Monday February 12th, 8:00 p.m. A Pakkefest (Auction of Parcels) and cake sale, where all are invited. Tickets 25c can be purchased from the members of the Young People's Group or from Pastor Filtenborg. There will also be a Door Prize. Contributions are very welcome and can be handed over to Dorthe Vimtrup, 9117 - 84 Avenue or to Pastor Filtenborg. We hope to see many that evening. Remember February 12th.

Other Meetings in February:
Ansgar Men's Club February 6th
Ansgar Ladies Aid February 7th
Bible Study February 20th

"The Sermon on the Mountain" Matt. 6

Ungdomskredsen February 21st
Young People's Group February 26th Film with following discussions.

Young Women's Club February 28th Meeting place will be announced in the Church paper later.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

(This is the only notice that shareholders will receive)

Annual General Meeting

of the

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LIMITED

WHEN —

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th. 1968

WHERE —

The Viking Room at the

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE

14220 - 125th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta

AGENDA —

- REGISTRATION: 7:30 - 8:00 P.M.
- READING OF MINUTES OF LAST ANNUAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 15th, 1967.
- DIRECTORS REPORT
- AUDITORS REPORT
- BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES AND REPORTS
- NEW BUSINESS
- A MOTION PROPOSING DELETION OF SEC. 3(d) CAPITAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL BYLAWS
- ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
- ELECTION OF AUDITOR AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE
- COFFEE AND CAKES

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LIMITED
BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1967
ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 24,672.14
Accounts receivable, rent, catering, etc. (Note 2)	4,160.00
Inventory of goods for resale, at lower of cost or market	2,198.72
Prepaid expenses	739.27
	<u>31,770.13</u>
Capital Assets	
Land, at cost	\$ 10,000.00
Building, at cost	\$ 127,217.38
Furniture and Fixtures, at cost	26,844.30
	<u>164,061.68</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation	33,326.59
	<u>130,735.09</u>
	<u>\$ 162,505.22</u>

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LIMITED
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
For The Year Ended December 31, 1967

	General Operations	Charter Flights	Scandinavian Centre	Total
Income				
Rentals			\$19,149.52	\$ 19,149.52
Catering, Mix, etc., net			4,756.91	4,756.91
Social Activities	\$ 2,143.85			2,143.85
Passages received, gross		\$138,857.90		138,857.90
Interest		181.59		181.59
Miscellaneous	183.79			183.79
	<u>2,327.64</u>	<u>139,039.49</u>	<u>23,906.43</u>	<u>165,273.56</u>
Expenses				
Accounting and Audit	385.00			385.00
Advertising	699.62	1,173.35		1,872.97
Airplane charter		133,487.90		133,487.90
Car allowance — manager			275.00	275.00
Insurance		495.00	531.05	1,026.05
Interest and exchange	744.36	42.63	25.59	812.58
Miscellaneous and general	1,961.16	493.46	123.04	2,577.66
Office steno services	517.25	25.40	504.50	1,047.15
Repairs, Janitor & Maintenance			5,134.41	5,134.41
Salaries	200.00		4,150.00	4,350.00
Scandinavian Centre News	500.00			500.00
Send-off parties		90.00		90.00
Supplies			1,050.78	1,050.78
Taxes, property	1,263.35		2,541.52	3,804.87
Utilities & telephone			2,316.75	2,316.75
	<u>6,270.74</u>	<u>135,807.74</u>	<u>16,652.64</u>	<u>158,731.12</u>
Excess of income over				
Expenses before depreciation	(\$3,943.10)	\$3,231.75	\$7,253.79	6,542.44
Provision for Depreciation				11,656.73
Net Operating Deficit			\$	5,114.29

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1967

- (1) The revision and updating of the Share Capital and Subscriptions Receivable accounts is still being carried out. The figures shown on the balance sheet under Share Capital should be considered as estimates only as revision may be necessary when the work on shareholders' accounts is completed.
- (2) Neither trade accounts receivable nor share subscriptions receivable were circularized by the auditor.
- (3) Whereas the Scandinavian Centre News is accounted for separately, it is in fact another operational activity of the Scandinavian Centre Co-operative Association Limited. The loss on the operation of the Scandinavian Centre News for the year ended December 31, 1967 in the amount of \$616.66 should be read in conjunction with the main financial statements of the co-operative.

AUDITOR'S REPORT
To the Shareholders of the
SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LIMITED

I have examined the balance sheets of Scandinavian Centre Co-operative Association Limited and the Scandinavian Centre News as of December 31, 1967 and the statements of income and expenditures for the year ended on that date. My examination included such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as I considered necessary in the circumstances except that some auditing procedures could not be completed at this time. Please refer to notes to financial statements.

In my opinion, subject to the above noted, the accompanying balance sheets and statements of income and expenses present fairly the financial position of the Association as of December 31, 1967 and the results of its operations for the year ended at that date in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with those of the prior year.

9558 - 111 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
January 17th, 1968

W. K. BROEN,
Chartered Accountant

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable		\$	6,713.06
Deposits on future rentals			825.00
Deposits on air passages			11,650.00
Demand loan, bank			10,000.00
			<u>29,188.06</u>
Shareholders' Equity			
Share Capital (Note 1)			
Authorized: Unlimited number of shares at \$50.00 each			
Issued and subscribed: 2970 shares			
		\$	148,500.00
Deduct: Subscription receivable	\$ 8,405.00		
Commissions on shares	2,759.50	11,164.50	
			<u>137,335.50</u>
Deficit			
Surplus December 31, 1966	1,095.95		
Loss on operations, 1967	5,114.29	4,018.34	133,317.16
			<u>\$ 162,505.22</u>

This is the balance sheet referred to in the auditor's report of January 17, 1968

Scandinavian Centre Co-operative Association Limited
SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE NEWS
BALANCE SHEET
For The Year Ended December 31, 1967
ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash on hand	\$ 52.86
Accounts receivable	717.83
Guarantee deposit — Post Office	10.00
	<u>780.69</u>
Equipment	<u>100.00</u>
	<u>\$ 880.69</u>
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 529.58
Liability for advertising contracts applicable to 1968	250.50
	<u>780.08</u>
Surplus	
Surplus December 31, 1966	\$ 217.27
Add: Subsidy from Scandinavian Centre	500.00
	<u>717.27</u>
Deduct: Loss on operations	616.66
Surplus December 31, 1967	100.61
	<u>\$ 880.69</u>

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1967

Revenue	
Advertising subscriptions	\$ 3,997.56
Donations	94.00
Sundry	18.00
	<u>4,110.06</u>
Expenses	
Printing	\$ 3,659.73
Mailing	294.69
Editor's honorarium	525.08
Bank charges	10.47
Other expenses	56.09
Commissions	180.66
	<u>4,726.72</u>
NET LOSS	<u>\$ 616.66</u>

FINNISH FOOTNOTES

Childrens annual Christmas party was very well attended. After the short program by the children Santa Claus arrived with goodies for all. While children enjoyed their ice-creams and cakes, adults were served coffee.

Thanks to Mrs. S. Vesalainen for having the January sewing circle in her home. Next sewing circle will be held on February 19th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kuusela, 11608 - 139 St. Everyone is cordially invited.

The ladies of Finnish Society were hostesses at the Canadian Citizenship Coffee party held on Jan. 8th, 1968, where 35 people received their citizenship papers. Hostesses were Mr. J. Luoma, Mrs. V. Hagman, Mrs. S. Kit and Mrs. J. Rama. Thank you ladies for the time and donations.

Next social evening will be held on Feb. 3rd, at the Dania Room, Scandinavian Centre. Everybody welcome.

Best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Karven and family on the arrival of their new son recently.

Please phone Esko Salo at 454-9803 to arrange your membership payments for 1968.

If you have any news for this column please phone 489-7515.

FINNISH SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Finnish Society was held on Sunday Jan. 14th, 1968.

Last years president Mr. T. Salomaa opened the meeting and thanked the membership. Mr. J. Rama was elected the acting chairman for the meeting.

Mr. Paul Karvonen was elected the new president for the year 1968. And the rest of the elected executive are: Vice-President, Vilho Ristola; Secretary-Treasurer, Gisela Salo; Membership, Esko Salo; other members, J. Rama, Sirkka Ristola, L. Vesalainen, V. Leino and A. Sahuri.

Mr. V. Harvonen is taking care of the music and he was also elected the photographer.

Entertainment committee includes J. Sahuri, V. Harvonen, Mrs. M. Karvonen, T. Salomaa, V. Ristola and E. Salo.

Mrs. Sirkko Ristola is the president of ladies committees.

T. Salomaa and J. Sahuri were elected the auditors for 1968, with V. Rastas and R. Vesaniemi as deputy-auditors.

Mrs. B. Rama and Mrs. T. Limatainen were elected to the Scandinavian Centre Lunch Committee.

Mrs. S. Ristola was elected to the Cultural Activities committee of the Scandinavian Centre.

Bertha Rama was elected to send flowers to sick members in hospital.

After the meeting delicious lunch was enjoyed by all, thanks to the ladies.

- * * *
1. There are WISH BONES who spend all their time wishing somebody else would do the work.
 2. There are the JAW BONES who do all the talking but very little else.
 3. There are the KNUCKLE BONES who knock everything that everyone else tries to do.
 4. Finally there are the BACK BONES who get under the load and do the work.

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Members of the Scandinavian Centre of not less than six months standing by date of departure and immediate relatives - husband, wife, parents and dependent children living under the same roof - are eligible.

Payment—

A deposit of \$100.00 per person must accompany each application. Cheques are to be made payable to the Scandinavian Centre Charter Flight number.

Application with cheque must be delivered or mailed to the organizer in charge. The balance of the fare is payable two months prior to departure date. Please add exchange to all cheques.

Refund—

Deposit will be refunded if flight is cancelled. A passenger may cancel his or her flight if notice is served at least 30 days prior to departure date. A limit of 45 lbs per fare is allowed.

Baggage—

Every passenger must be in possession of a valid passport and a valid certificate of vaccination.

Documents—

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APPLICATION

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Age

ADDRESS

Phone

DEPENDENT

(Date of birth if under 2 years)

I enclose \$..... to be credited to my account, the balance \$..... to be paid two months before Flight Departure.

I am a member in good standing of the Scandinavian Centre Co-operative Assn. Ltd.

DATE:

SIGNATURE:



OFFICERS OF SOLGLYT LODGE NO. 143

SOLGLYT LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Sons of Norway Lodge (Solglyt No. 143) held its annual Smorgasbord dinner, installation of Officers and dance on January 13 at the Scandinavian Centre.

The Smorgasbord was served at 6 p.m. by Mrs. Sivertsen and the Ladies Committee. Open installation followed the dinner with the Drill Team assisting. Miss Betty McKeivitt and Mrs. Emeth Clark were the Installing Marshalls.

The following is a list of Officers for 1968: Mr. Joseph Lineham, President; Mr. Cliff Johnson, Vice-President; Mr. Wallace Broen, Secretary; Miss Irene Lagergren, Assistant Secretary; Mr. Phil Olstad, Treasurer; Miss Min Strand, Financial Secretary; Mr. Ellsworth Halberg, Counsellor; Mr. Fred Nielson, Marshall; Mr. Harv Haugen, Assistant Marshall; Mr. Stan Hafso, Social Director Mr. Del Melsness, Assistant Social Director and musician; Mr. Myrle Travis, Inner Guard; Mr. Kalmar Amdam (installed), Mr. Richard Larson, Mrs. K. Sivertsen, Trustees; Mrs. Svend Tyhsen, Historian; Mrs. Myrle Travis, Editor; Mrs. Joseph Lineham, Jr. Director; Mrs. Norma Golden, Assistant Jr. Director; Mr. Olav Myhre, Librarian; Mrs. K. Sivertsen, Miss Betty McKeivitt and Mrs. Eneth Clark were appointed to the Sick Committee; Sports Director, Mr. Peter Hanson; Appoint-

ed as auditors were Mrs. Bert Forseth, Mr. Ernest Sandstrom and Mr. Henry Logan; Appointed to the Membership committee was Mr. Sig Sorenson, Chairman, Mr. Ken Sivertsen, Mr. Fred Wibe, Mr. Kalmar Amdam and Mr. Leiv Aasgard.

Installing Officer was Mr. Knut Svidal, 4th District President. Invited by Mr. Svidal to participate in the Installation were Mrs. K. Sivertsen, Mr. Sig Sorenson and Mr. Ellsworth Halberg.

Silver trays were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wibe and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lineham for their recent 25th Wedding Anniversary. Flowers were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nielson in appreciation of all their efforts.

Carl Elgstrand's orchestra provided music for the dance, which completed a lovely evening.

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A hearty vote of thanks to Warren Clark and Dennis Bukvi of the Sons of Norway Junior Lodge for all the help they gave to me in getting the January issue of the Scandinavian Centre News out on time.

Editor

SUNRAY LODGE NEWS

The Sons of Norway Junior Lodge installed its officers on January 10. The officers are: Danny Lineham, President; Marvin Golden, Vice-President; Dennis Bukvi, Counsellor; Inez Hovde, Social Director; Donna Bukvi, Secretary; Warren Clark, Assistant Secretary; Sandra Golden, Financial Secretary; David Oyen, Treasurer; Donald Isert, Inner Guard; Susan Clark, Marshall; Rita Swelina, Assistant Marshall.

Two new members were initiated, Ann and Henry Vander Pyle.

Warren Clark is acting as a representative of the Jr. Lodge as one member of the Senior ticket selling team for Scandipades. If Warren, with the help of his lodge members can sell more tickets than any one team member, he will win \$45 for the Junior Lodge.

Del and Doreen Melsness have had several visitors over the holiday season. Included is Del's brother Erv and his wife from Minnesota, Del's sister Mrs. Jim Jackson and her husband from North Battleford, Saskatchewan, also Del's cousin Mrs. Henry Drinnan and her husband from Wetaskiwan.



Mr. Knut Svidal, 4th District President, is shown presenting the gavel to Mr. Joe Lineham the incoming President.

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What's Doing — 1968
Feb. 3 — Leap Year Dance
Mar. 9 — Kontiki Nite (Dance)
April 13 — Games & Films Nite
May 17 — Independence Day
Smorgasbord & Dance
May 25 Young People's Nite
June 22 — St. Hans Fest (Picnic)
July 20 — Klondike Dance
Aug. 25 — Lodge Picnic
Sept. 7 — Harvest Dance
Oct. 12 — Leif Ericson Celebrations
Nov. 9 — International Night
Nov. 23 — Lutefisk Supper
Dec. 11 — Election & Bingo
Dec. 22 — Christmas Party
Dec. 31 — News Years Eve Frolic
Jan. 18 — Installation —
Dinner and Dance.

Norwegian Language Club
NORWEGIAN LANGUAGE CLUB
The January 8 meeting of the Language Club was held at the Scandinavian Centre with Fred and Winnired Nielson in charge of the evening.

Sixteen members and friends enjoyed an evening of Norwegian Whist. The high score winners were Fred Wibe and Clara Lineham and the low score winners were Del Melsness and Astrid Hope.
A lovely lunch was donated and served by the hosts, Fred and Winnifred Nielson. The next meeting will be held Feb. 12 — Kon Med kjaeresten (come with your sweetheart) and join in the fun and games. Bingo will be the highlight of the evening and your hosts for the evening will be John and Marion Iverson 488-7949.

BOWLING REPORT —

FIRST HALF
First place team — Northern Lights with Arnie Gulbrandsen, as Captain; and team members Isabelle Mjaatveit, Eric Dinesen, Norma Golden and Lief Anderson.
Ladies Hi-Single —
Betty McKevitt (306)
Ladies Hi-Triple Louise Logan (732)
Mens Hi-Single & Triple —
Myrle Travis (320 and 718)
Mens Hi-Average —
Peter Hansen (202)
Ladies Hi-Average —
Betty McKevitt (200)

Wegger Myer was a patient in the Royal Alexandra Hospital recently.

Stan Hafso is home from a short stay at the University Hospital.
Svend and Orla Tychsen's daughter, Randi, has been a patient in the University Hospital for over one month with a kidney ailment. Hope you will soon be home Randi.
Mrs. M. Svidal, Knut's mother, is a patient in the Royal Alexandra Hospital recovering from a heart attack.
Belated congratulations go to Joe and Clara Lineham, who celebrated their Silver (25th) Wedding Anniversary on December 23. They held open house one day after Christmas to show the beautiful gifts received from their many friends and co-workers.
Elmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Johnson, has been visiting his parents recently. Elmer makes his home at the coast.
Morris Johnson of McLaughlin, Alberta, was visiting Sig and Selma Sorenson over New Years.
Harv and Betty Haugen are host

VASA
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
The regular monthly meeting of Vasa Lodge Skandia was held January 6, in the Nordic Room of the Scandinavian Centre. Chairman Peter Johnson opened the meeting, at 7:15 p.m.
A minute of silence was observed in remembrance of the late Brother Julius Hober. The charter was draped by the past chairman Raul Nyroos, and chaplain Svea Erickson.
Oscar Carlson of Vancouver, and Victor Anderson, have been in the hospital, and are still under Doctor's care. Oscar Hanson is still recuperating under Doctor's care. Carol Brandel, Ella Skoog, and Mrs. John Berstrom have also been ill.
Linnea Lodge, district deputy, installed the officers for the 1968 term. The officers are: Chairman, Peter Johnson; Vice - Chairman, Lennart Petersson; Secretary, Doris Gerneroy; Assistant-Secretary, Martha Kay; Financial-Secretary, Linnea Lodge; Assistant Financial - Secretary, Doreen Nyroos.; Treasurer, Don Johnson; Chaplain Svea Erickson; Master of

ing a Golden (50th) Wedding Anniversary, open house, on January 20 for Betty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, of Edmononton. Approximately 50 guests will be present. Out of town guests include Mrs. Johnson (sister of Mrs. Watson), Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge (Mrs. Watson's brother), Grande Prairie and Mrs. Edgar (school chum of Mrs. Watson, Calgary).
Mina MacDonald's daughter, Mrs. Patricia Barber and daughter of Vancouver are spending a weeks holiday with her mother and daughter Karen (who lives with Mina). They will attend the show "Salad Days", in which Karen does the dance choreography.
Ceremonies Erling Winquist, Assistant Master of Ceremonies, May Rushton, Inner Guard Ed Berquist;

Outer Guard, Herman Nelson.
Hele Erickson has been appointed as the Cultural Leader.
Alma Samuelson brought greetings from Lodge Klippan in Seattle, and will take our greetings to them when she returns.
Films on the Mediterranean area were shown after the meet-in by Mrs. Mayhew. They were highly enjoyable, as was the lunch and coffee served by Milda Backstrom, Signe Lindon, Verna Larson and Minnie Markstrom. Svea Erickson brought some candy which Mrs. Ebba Currie had made as a special treat for lunch.
The next meeting will be held Saturday, February 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nordic Room of the Scandinavian Centre. It is hoped that the young members of the Lodge will take over this meeting.
The Women's Auxiliary will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holmgren in St. Albert, Saturday, February 17, at 8:00 p.m.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogren celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary January 28, with an open house. Congratulations John and Davida.

Twenty-five years of wedded bliss were celebrated with an open house on December 31, by Harold and Minnie Markstrom.
In town for Christmas and the New Year were Alma Samuelson, and Raul Nyroos.
Margaret and Mons Eliasson spent New Years visiting on Vancouver Island. A message of thanks and appreciation is extended by them, to their friends, for the gifts of remembrance which they received. Their new address is R. R. 2, Kidstron Road, Vernon, B.C.
To Randy Watson Rita Pearson, Gordon Johnson, Gail Sund, Peggy Johnson, Jimmie Johnson, Janine Sund, Doug Pearson, Janet Sund, Kirk Larson and Linda Samuelson, a special thanks for turning out for all the rehearsals and practices needed for Scandapades.

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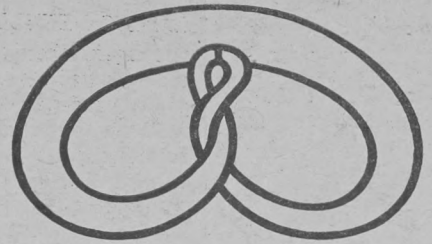
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BUFORD NEWS

Marilyn and Melvin Gellert and Bob and Barbara Pearson attended the annual Christmas party for the staff of the Bank of Montreal at Thorsby, held at the Airport Hotel, Nisku on December 27, 1967.

Get-well wishes go out to George Modin who on Christmas Eve fractured a bone in his right wrist, resulting in a cast for six weeks.

A speedy recovery is also wished Mrs. Mable Sol who was a patient in the Leduc Hospital in January.

After their curling game on December 27th the curling club enjoyed a Christmas supper social and dance. A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the trophies to the team which won the local club trophy for the 1966-1967 curling season. Congratulations are extended to this team skipped by Helmut Zellent with Dennis Engbert playing third, Clair Pearson second and Alice Evenson the lead.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Melin's son Darwin who had a blackout and won the \$100.00 cash prize at Thorsby's Curling Club's Bingo held just before Christmas.

On January 10, Tony and Pat Lefsrud attended in Viking the funeral of Pat's mother, the late Mrs. Elizabeth Laughlin who passed away in Blunt's Nursing Home Leduc. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Pat and Tony in their recent bereavement.

A New Year's visitor at the home of Anthon and Bertha Falk was Bertha's uncle, Mr. Albert Ouimet of Beaver Cove, B.C.

Barbara and Bob Pearson spent Christmas Day at Fort Saskatchewan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davies (Bob's sister Olive).

Algot Pearson's sister, Edna and her husband George Hood of Kelowna, B.C. visited relatives and friends in and around Calmar during the Juletide Season. In January, Algot's cousin, Mr. Mauritz Osterberg of Modesto, California was also a welcome guest.

Victor Wold along with some one hundred teachers from Alberta and Saskatchewan chartered a plane and spent their Christmas vacation in Hawaii, the land of sunshine, blue waters, swaying palms and hula girls.

Lloyd and Angela Pearson had Angela's sisters Mrs. L. Krause of Edgerton and Mrs. E. Fix from Valleyview and their families visiting them during the holiday season.

Avis Pearson was glad to have her mother, Mrs. M. Benson of Bruce come for a visit at Christmas time.

Alice and Clare Evenson attended a family farewell dinner at the home of Alice's mother, Mrs. Elvira Anderson, for Elvira's son and Alice's brother Mr. Kenneth Anderson and his family who left for Berkeley California the latter part of January. Kenneth Anderson will be attending a special course at the University in Berkeley for six months.

Lillian and Stanley Zardowney had Stanley's brother Ted and his family from Regina pay them a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Eklund spent Boxing Day in Calgary, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lindberg.

On December 16th, Vernon Pearson entertained his relatives and friends on the occasion of his 50th birthday. Games and cards were enjoyed, followed by a smorgasbord lunch including a birthday cake. Gertie and Bud Holmgren of Edmonton were Skandia Lodge visit-

ICELANDIC NEWSLETTER

Once again the Icelandic community was well represented at the annual Scandapades 1968. The choir, under the capable direction of Mrs. Gus Roland presented four songs in Icelandic, "Tap og Fjor, Kvoldklukkan, Vogguljod and Olafur reid med bjorgum fram" each of the four being favorite selections from the large repertoire of folk songs from pioneer days in Canada. The ladies of the choir added to the musical offerings by dressing in the dignified black and white costumes of olden days. Mr. Donald Shaw, who has demonstrated his oratorical ability on other occasions was invited to act as narrator for the evening's program. Also invited to represent the Icelandic Society in the Princess contest was a new-comer to Edmonton Mrs. Joachim, the former Doreen Borgford, of Winnipeg. Possessing a rich lyric soprano voice, she sang two solos one in Icelandic, and the other in English. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Joachim to our city, and hope this young couple will find much to their liking in our province.

Mrs. Al Arnason has returned from a two-week stay at the west coast, visiting her mother and two brothers, Ed and Paul at their respective homes. She reports her mother's recuperation satisfactory, following her serious operation. Mrs. Arnason brings greetings to all from Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Robertson.

President Al Arnason asks all interested folks to remember the date Feb. 18th. This is the date set for the annual Thoroblot and election of officers. When the ladies committee promises a feast of Canadian and Icelandic dishes we know no one will be disappointed. There will be a film shown for the amusement of the children, following the evening's dinner. The cost is nominal, being set at .50 per person, with children under six free. The telephoning committee will do their best to publicize this special event, and remind everyone of the time and place — in the Scandinavian Centre, Feb. 18th, starting promptly at 5 o'clock.

One of the features of the evening will be the Scrap-Book Contest which was announced at the last year's meeting. Any child under twelve, of a Nordurljos Chapter member is eligible, and

ors at this special affair. Many more birthdays are wished you Vernon.

Our D. M. Floyd Modin has received word that the Annual District Curling Bonspiel for the Provincial Curling Trophy will be held in Wetaskiwin on March 9th.

The Bob Ladouceurs are the proud owners of a skidoo and enjoying their rides over the hills and down into the vales in and around Breton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wickstrom enjoyed a visit with their son-in-law and daughter Dave and Sandra Webster in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lefsrud had had an enjoyable and memorable holiday, meeting aunts, uncles and cousins by the dozens (on Pat's mother's side) when, during the Christmas season they took a trip by plane to Halifax, Sydney and Cape Breton in Nova Scotia and to Port-aux-Basques in Newfoundland.

the prize for the best collection of Icelandic data, stamps, cards, news clippings, pictures, etc. is a substantial money prize. Time is short, so hustle up the entries, children.

Our genial secretary, Mrs. Beulah Arason is willing to answer any questions concerning the contest or other details re the evenings agenda. Her phone number is 466-6659.

Memberships are now due again, \$2.00 per family, or \$1.00 individual.

The spirit of good-will and community co-operation was evident in the display of Scandinavian artifacts on exhibition in the windows of the Hudson's Bay Co. Jasper Ave., store. The Icelandic portion was collected by Mrs. Ruth McNaughton, our Cultural convenor, and many local residents loaned individual items. Mr. Walter Anson demonstrated the art of pottery making in the lower foyer of the Jubilee Auditorium, in connection with the display of Arts and Crafts as practised by local Scandinavians.

Mrs. Ila Hendrickson and family will know of the sincere approval of the wide circle of friends of her late husband, Mr. J. G. Hendrickson on the presentation to her of an engraved silver memorial cross by the Supervisor of the War Service Record Division, of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association. This beautiful memento is a silent recognition of the war service and sacrifice by his loved ones during the period spent in uniform in World War II. It will be recalled that not only is this a recognition for the second world war service, but that he had the unusual distinction of having served overseas in the first world war, being mobilized after serving in Germany following the signing of the Armistice.

Mr. Lloyd Borgford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eggert Borgford, of Calgary spent four days as the guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaw, while enroute to a new position at Norman Wells. He recently completed a training course with the Department of Transport, Ottawa, and will be with the Communications Section, at the northern point.

Christmas visitors at the home of the Victor Janssens were Mrs. W. E. Janssen, Sr., of Red Deer, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Janssen, Jr. and son Billy of Penhold.

Miss Dianne Halldorson, employed by the Provincial Government, in the Personnel Department, in Calgary journeyed home to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halldorson.

Mrs. Margaret Jonasson Emmett has taken up residence in the penthouse suite of the Jasper House high riser, overlooking the scenic river valley. Mrs. Emmett was for many years a teacher in the Alberta schools, before going to Minneapolis, and accepting a teaching post in Bovey, Minn. No longer actively engaged in the educational fields, she has chosen to make her home in Edmonton, where her sisters, Mrs. G. Croxton, and Mrs. Christine Holtsbaum, and her brother, Dr. J. C. Jonasson reside. Another sister, Mrs. Ella Bjornson, of Minneapolis was in Alberta over the Christmas recess with her relatives, as well as acting as a representative for the St. Mary's Residential School Hall, where she is the Dean of

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Admissions. This highly-regarded school is a four-year preparatory school for girls, grades 9 to 12. It aims for intellectual development, a respect for work, and a logical clear independent thinking. The second objective of the school is to build moral stamina, by building characters with high standards of integrity, emotional maturity and a sense of responsibility. The value of physical education is fostered, and the benefits of group participation is encouraged. Ella is the widow of Hjalmar Bjornson, who for so long was a member of the Minneapolis Tribune, on the editorial staff. He was a member of the well-known Bjornson family, his brothers holding positions of trust in the United States. We hope that neither the weather nor any other circumstances will cause Margaret regret over her choice of a new home.

By creating the office of Sick and Visiting Convenor, the Icelandic Society hopes to show concern for the illnesses of its members from time to time, and an affectionate interest in our senior citizens. This office has been ably handled by Mrs. Margaret Cameron for many years. Now it is our turn to express our sincere wish that she may find complete recovery from her unfortunate illness at Christmas time, when she was admitted into the Royal Alexandra Hospital with what was diagnosed as a heart attack, spending six days in intensive care. Her many friends offer their best wishes.

Mr. Donald Wilkes, Sr., of Fairview is in the University Hospital recovering from an operation. His wife, the former Ruth Kinna, of Benalto, spent a few days at the home of her Uncle and Aunt Henry and Lillian Sumarladason.

Good health to you, Don.

Mrs. B. S. Benson, and daughter, Ruth, of Winnipeg visited at the Barney Benson home on Capilano Drive for the Christmas holidays. Barney is with the Sherritt-Gordon plant in Fort Saskatchewan, and Ruth, who has long been with the National Department of Health and Welfare has recently been named Regional Representative in Manitoba.

Time to think of summer holidays. The Icelandic National League in Winnipeg is sponsoring another flight to Iceland, June 30 to July 30th, and an ad appears in this issue. Further details may be obtained by phoning Mrs. Beulah Arason, phone 466-6659.

Miss Lillie Reinholt had the misfortune of slipping on the ice on Nov. 5th and injured a kneecap, which has incapacitated her, and forced a stay in the Glenrose Hospital. Miss Reinholt is on the teaching staff of a music school in St. Albert, and best wishes for an early return to her duties is expressed.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Couves, daughter, Colleen (Mrs. Sillence), and sons, Brian and Brent enjoyed a quick trip to Vancouver, to attend the opening night of a play staged at the Playhouse Theatre, when their daughter Diane had a prominent part, that of a princess. It is gratifying to know that Diane is continuing in her successful career in the theatre, and friends will wish to congratulate her. Later, Mrs. Couves was invited to be the soloist at the wedding of Dr. Couves niece, Glenda Couves, living at Lang Sask.

Mrs. Nordal, of Arborg, is spending the winter months at the home of her daughter and son-in-law Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Couves. She is one of the honorary life members of the Nordurljos Chapter, Icelandic Society of Edmonton.